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And said W. B. Carr further says that the number of copies returned and reported unsold during the month of June was 6.56 per cent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July. J. F. FARISH, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.

My term expires April 25, 1905.

WORLD'S-1904-FAIR.

Doctor Scherck, Chief Dispensary Physician, has ordered that, throughout the summer, a staff physician shall accompany an ambulance when immediate relief to stricken persons is, or may seem to be, urgent, This is a good rule, which should hold not only throughout the summer, but throughout all seasons.

Many a life has been lost in an ambulance, when, if medical assistance had been promptly rendered. the calamity would have been averted. There are incidents of patients having died in an ambulance, or upon being taken out of the ambulance, simply because the ambulance driver and policeman, who are not expected to be diagnosticians, failed to realize th seriousness of the cases.

The city would have to spend several thousands of dollars more annually, in order to dispatch a physiclan on every urgent ambulance call. But it is hardly possible that any citizen of St. Louis would object to the expenditure. No doubt several lives would be saved every year if the rule were made permanent.

LIGHT BATTERY A.

Battery A of St. Louis, the only Missouri military organization that got to foreign shores in time of ac tual war with Spain, is home from the encampment at St. Joseph with glowing reports of achievement and entertainment. Captain Rumbold says that but for the greenness of the horses employed in handling the battery's guns there would be no unpleasant recollection of the St. Joseph meeting.

No military organization in the State of Missouri has ever surpassed the St. Louis battery in enthusiasm and preparedness. Its members will drop the discussion of private business at any time of day or night to take up the affairs of the battery. When war came there wasn't a man who yearned to resign and when the messenger of peace told Captain Rumbold to turn his command homeward there wasn't an officer or man who didn't feel a genuine regret that the atmosphere of Porto Rico would feel no more the jar of the battery's smart field guns.

Out on Grand avenue there is building a frowning but altogether attractive armory. One of these dayssoon, let us hope-it will be entirely ready for the men who have so long stood by the organization.

Right here it may be said to the everlasting credit of Rumbold and his men that the luxuries have been left to the last. Instead of putting the first money into cushioned quarters, the battery's necessities have received primary consideration. When guns and men and all equipment have been well housed there may be money enough for a cozy corner or two, so that the battery may shine a bit socially in times of ploing

INCIDENT OF PIE.

In the record of current activities comes news of unearthing a postal scandal in the Indian Territory, said to involve a company of Missourians, real or spurious. These people, so the story goes, secured a hundred or more mail contracts in which there was a rake-off of about 85 per cent. A sensation in Washington is predicted. Whether the administration will go, or more properly come, after the rascals is quite another matter. Credit, nevertheless, must be given the promise that a number of arrests will take place.

It should prove interesting to observe whether the scandal bears any relation to the local distributing agencies of Federal pie, plums, privileges and private snaps. This much may be said-Missouri of late has exhibited considerable intimacy with the administration's postal affairs. Almost anything can be accomplished by the "right people" in the way of, for instance, ousting local officials, silencing scandalous accusations, arranging for political candidacies, and generally manipulating things through Post-Office influence.

There is perhaps no State in the Union where a Post-Office pull is worked to greater advantage and to greater extremes. In the free utilization of such a pull there are probably temptations to cross the dim the people have no right to hold a Charter election. line which separates one sort of politics from mere | The action of the House will not be forgotten graft, and the temptations must be doubly strong

tracts with such big graft? In any event the explana- to be taken, although that course probably will be untion will be interesting, and, all politics aside, the tu- necessary. vestigation should be prompt and thorough.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

who was thought to be opposed to a municipal plant. a metropolis like St. Louis is to-day. now states specifically that he is willing to withdraw his amendment and that he will urge that the House remain in session until the bill be passed.

The sentiment which should actuate every member ney in an interview, in which he said: "They are talking about adjourning for the smamer. That matter words of this statement, "if the city wants municipat ownership," had been omitted, Mr. Kinney's attitude would be entirely correct.

However, Mr. Kinney must not be criticised unjustly, for he has exhibited an inclination, even in the face of bitter condemnation, to do his best for the city. His submission of an amendment to the bill, apparently to bring the Health Commissioner into the investigating commission, was viewed as obstruction, for the reason that the Health Commissioner has no legal authority to arrange for the disposal of garbage, while the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly have. Since Mr. Kinney has promised to withdraw the amendment, which promise he may be expected to futill, it may be assumed that he offered the amendment in good faith under a mistake about the law.

The bill, as originally introduced and as passed by the City Council, should be reported to the House at once by the Committee on Sanitary Affairs and be passed by unanimous vote. Public opinion should not be misconstrued. The citizens are tired of the privatecontract system and they desire a municipal garbagedisposal plant and garbage-collection system. The Assembly should not delay in satisfying the popular wish.

Time is an important factor in the solution of this problem. Time is needed in order to receive proposals for building and installing a plant. Time is needed in order to get necessary information as to the relative cost of installation and operation by various reduction processes. Time is needed in order to insure competition among contractors for building the plant. Time is needed to do the work, and time is needed to put the plant in working order, as well as for select ing a site. The city was left in a predicament two years ago because the Assembly failed to act until the last minute. Similar omission of duty would probably have as serious results.

Mayor Wells and President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements appreciate the value of time and the advantage of procuring competition. They have already solicited information and unofficial proposals, and they have already demonstrated that the city can save money by making a change. One com pany has made two proposals to the city. In one li mentions terms for constructing a garbage-disposal plant. In the other it offers to dispose of the garbage without expense to the city, deriving its revenue from the sale of by-products. By the latter arrangement the city would save a large amount every year.

No doubt the citizens would prefer that a munic ipal garbage-disposal plant be built and that, when the present collecting contract expires, the city do the collecting itself, thus creating a complete municipal arbage-disposal system. Should the city own cars wagons and plant, as Mayor Wells has suggested, it will also be able to take better care of the streets and get rid of the street refuse. There are many urgent reasons, therefore, why the bill for a municipal plant should be passed immediately.

PLAYGROUNDS.

The Civic Improvement League has met with surprisingly rapid success with its playgrounds for children, and the popularity of these free loitering-places offers further encouragement for continuing the good work. Almost without means, and in many instances against protests and obstruction, the League has already installed ten playgrounds, which weekly afford pleasure to thousands of children in the central district, where recreation places are most needed.

Most of the credit belongs to Dwight F. Davis and his Playgrounds Committee, as together they exercised the initiative. But credit is also due to citizens. companies and associations who gave or leased lands for the grounds and donated money for the necessary improvements. Praise must not be withheld from the Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association, which has volunteered to give free band concerts at the various playgrounds throughout the city. The concerts not only popularize the movement, but draw children, to the grounds and even parents. Many thousands of adults and children have benefited by the concerts

The work of the League has attracted the attention and commendation of members of the Municipal Assembly in such degree that the support of the city may be obtained. Speaker Hughes of the House of Delegates and Councilman Morton have expressed opinions that the city should give financial assistance in establishing and maintaining more playgrounds.

St. Louis really needs many small parks and playgrounds, as well as free public bathhouses, and the city should endeavor to supply the want. The Civic Improvement League has shown the need and has set a good example in practical work. The city should accept the suggestion and, if it cannot, as yet, purchase ground for small parks and playgrounds, it can come to the assistance of the League. Next summer there should be more playgrounds for children and more free public bathhouses.

NEW CITY CHARTER. Because a few members of the House of Delegates succeeded in burying the bill for a special election to choose a Charter Revision Commission, it must not be inferred that the people have given up the fight for a better Charter. The Charter needs to be improved, and it will be improved; that achievement is only a question of time.

Whether the House will be abolished is not the principal issue. In fact, investigation may disclose that it would be better to have a dual legislative body. as one house would then have check on the other. But it is not for the Council or the House to decide whether there shall be only one legislative body or two. That question may well be left to the decision of the voters, who are certainly qualified to judge.

In refusing to pass the Charter Commission bill the House transcended duty. In so doing it refused to allow the voters to state at the polls whether they desired a new Charter; it took the position that the House is greater and wiser than the people and that Buffalo Express.

Considerable time has elapsed since the bill failed

where competition waxes as keen as between the Mis- to pass, and it should be introduced again. It should the factions can show clean hands in this instance. I may be put on record and so that it may realize that Should the facts prove otherwise, the Missouri Re- the efforts for a new organic law have not ceased and publican bosses could hardly continue their holier-, will not cease. After awhile the bill will be passed; if than-thou pose with any effect. The size of the not by this House, then by another, And if, after all, swindle is a dark circumstance; who but parties "on the local Assembly will not give the citizens an opporthe inside" could have secured such a number of con- funity to vote on this question, other steps will have

St. Louis ne ds a new Charter, as any one may pererive by casual scrutiny of the existing law, and as public officials, who are held by narrow restrictions, Some hope is held out, after all, that the garbage. | know from experience. The law saits a small town, disposal plant proposed by Mayor Wells will be con- but not a city. It was formulated nearly thirty years structed and operated by the city. Delegate Kinney, ogo, but has not been amended to meet conditions in

Every other large city has amended its charter, some cities more than once, in the last two decades, St. Louis has done nothing more than to make minor changes, from time to time, as urrent necessity deof the Municipal Assembly was expressed by Mr. Kin- manded. Yet the necessity for a new Charter has been generally recognized for many years. When the city was empowered to call a special election and enable should be settled before we do so. I, for one, want the voters to elect a board of thirteen freeholders for to see something done, so that there will be plenty | the purpose of framing a new Charter it was thought of time to get the right kind of a plant, if the city the work had been facilitated. However, much to wants municipal ownership." If the concluding sex everybody's surprise, the House prevented the special election, and thus, temporarily, the plan has been frustrated by St. Leuis men. A new Charter is needed, however, and it will be formulated, and the voters will be given a chance to approve or disapprove it.

> Daniel J. Keiley is facile princeps among them all the only great original, nonparell, A No. 1, tripleplated and brass-lined boodler of the banch. It would be interesting to know whether Mr. Kelley has proudly preserved, by way of perpetuating the record of an bonorable career, all the letters he has received from all the public servants he ever bribed. If so, it might be a good thing for Kansas, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and a few other commonwealths to have a look at Mr. Kelley's filing cases.

> An excellent example of what may be termed civic patriotism is afforded by the gentlemen who promptly chase and capture burglars and highwaymen. If such patriotism were universal and undiscriminating we should soon make short work of legislative hold-up men. Protect public property and business as well as the home. To compromise with the boodler and sandbagger is far more costly and dangerous than to stand and deliver for the petty robber.

> Upon some of our streets there are adventitious but wholly unfortuitous concourses of atoms and particles and other things; and there is an abundance of water in the reservoir. The problem of annihilating the atoms by reducing the water supply is peculiarly one for the Sprinkling Department of the World's Fair

> Professor Starr, of the University of Chicago, says that the Americans are rapidly degenerating into Indians, but it isn't worth while setting up a war-whoop of indignation or camping on the Starr trail. He has probably been misled by a study of Chicago political types in some of the tough precincts.

Dispatches state that the administration observes 'extreme reticence" in regard to the scandal developments. This statement assumes that there are developments. Why the assumption? Show us. The people of the country as to the postal scandals are all Missourians.

Show us. The at Park and Cardinal avenues. The Rever-end Father Pleus officiated. Hart Chalk of Alten acted as groomsman, and Miss Nona

Thoughts are the guests of him only who can entertain them, and it isn't everybody who is hospitably minded just at this season; consequently there are numerous old whiskered abstractions wandering about in a state of vagrancy for want of shelter.

Country Life in America.

In sponging two men work together in a skiff. One culls. The other leans over the side, and buries his head in a wooden bucket with a glass bottom. Through this glass he can see every fish, every bit of coral or sea feather, and every shell or sponge upon the bottom. His glance sweeps indifferently past shark, ray or pompano, mast single fish or fish in schools, past big fish seeking a dinner and little fish seeking to escape making one. It hesitates at every growth upon the bottom, and rests for ment upon every form of sponge which it encounters. When a sponge of commercial value comes within range the sponger's vision his free hand reaches behind him for the thirty-foot pole with its sponge hook which lies across the gunwales. The motion of the boat is checked by the sculler, the hook is lowered to the roots of the sponge which is then torn from the bottom.

Sponges, after being cared, are put up in strings four feet eight inches long, and sold in Key thing else there, at anction. In the fishing community of the keys the sponge is a sort of social wampum. Choice specimens are given as tokens of regard, or as expresions of gratitude for favors. They are available in payment of compliments or debts, and their value cannot always be measured by their monetary equivalent.

American Bridgebullers in Africa.

The World's Work. The American bridgemen in Uganda were several nonths in learning how to manage the coolles and the Africans without friction and confusion. The easte among the Hindus, Sikhs and others, the distinctions among races and trades, were so many forms of insanity to the American mechanics. For example, all drinking water had to be brought long distances up the railway. Four separate tanks must be provided for the castes mong the Indians. If one tank ran dry, though the three others were full, it was necessary to send a train after water for the empty one. The Hindu would perish rather than drink from one of the other supplies. In making camp, the greatest care was necessary to prevent confusion of property among the castes.

Cleveland and Roosevelt Children.

The birth of another son of Grover Cleveland gives him a lively group of three girls and two boys to brighten his home in his old age. His flock is almost as big as the President's, and the little Celevelands are decidedly younger than the children of the present master of the White House, Grover Cleveland was five years older than Theodore Roosevelt is now when he was married, and he was past 50 when his wife gave him his first daughter. The President was only 25 when he ended his bacheler days, and he married his second wife at 28. Taking these facts into account it must be confessed that the only ex-President is a more notable example of practical opposition to "race suicide" than the President, who has

Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Selldom-Home; "Down, Fido!" Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego: "Don't scold him. He isn't annoving me in the least. I like little dogs. They are so full of life, don't you know." (At this critical juncture Fido begins to scratch himself with great vigor, and they hastily change the subject.)

Will Have Their Little Fling.

Cincinnati Enquirer. King Edward has decided that water may be drunk to toast. Of course. It did not need an imperial output to determine that point. It may be assumed that Edward does not regard that decision as materially affecting him-The temperance enthusiasts, though, will have little hurrah.

The New Athletic Walk.

A writer on athletics tells us that "a man who really knows how to walk should walk like a cat or a race horse." Go on; a man can't walk on all fours in these days of tight suspenders.

where competition waxes as keen as between the Mistor to pass, and it should be introduced again. It should be souri factions. But it is sincerely to be hoped that the reintroduced at every session, so that the Assembly MISS RUBY L. BERRY AND MR. D. H. BAILEY WED; SUMMER OUTINGS AND HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY.



Three St. Louis ladies who are spending the summer in New Mexico, and indulging in new experiences. Mrs. Charles B. Kehrmann is the rider on the left, and Mrs. Caroline L. Long the other equestrienne. Both are mounted on bronchos. In the foreground is Miss Charlotte Kehrmann, who has donned the native Mexican costume, and is very gay in the bright-colored scrape and skirt of doeskin, embroidered with beautiful bead work. This photo was taken

MISS JENNIE BELDING,

Who will give a dance to-night at her home

in Old Orchard.

A BASKET OUTING.

Miss Rose Jacoby entertained Miss Pauline Scheye of Denver, Colo. (guest of the Misses Saft), at a basket outing last Sunday at Meramec Highlands. A delight-

"MORNING STAR" CLUB.

A social club has been formed on the

South Side, called the "Morning Star."

Their colors are gold and black. It is composed of children under twelve years of age. They meet weekly at their respec-tive homes, when they are entertained with

neusic, games and refreshments. The mem-bers are as follows: Misses Helen Mc-Bride, Walter Garvey, Lillian Garvey,

Rosemary McBride, Snow White Judge,

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. A. Meyer of the Mississippi River bluffs is sojoining in the Alleghany

Mountains of Virginia for the summer

Mrs. Doctor M. Ney Smith and daughter,

Erma, of No. 5239 Eizel avenue, are spending the heated term in Northern Minnesota.

Mrs. Charles L. Crane and son, Frank, of

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Eggert, have re-

Mrs. L. M. Cudday and daughter, Mrs. Machenzie, are visiting friends at Carroll-ton, Ill.

Miss Ella Cahalin is with relatives at the

Miss Bertha Trares saled for Europe on

Mr. and Mrs. Th mas Bill are now occu-

p, hig their new come at N . 927 Laurel

Mrs. Paul L nz and daughter have gone

Mrs. T. D. Rich rdson and little son Mar-

ephine hausperger and Anna J. Kelley having a delightful time at the Stockton

Miss Lillian Lampa of Edwardsville, Ill.,

is visiting Miss Dora Prunkard of Caroline street and is being much entertained, Lust Thursday evening Miss Lampa was the

guest of honor of the Wildflower Club.

Mrs. Bullen and the Misses Opel, her sis-

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Cook and Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Prectorius are at Narragan-sett Pier for a short stay.

Mrs. Flora Grahl of No. 1412 North Grand

avenue, accompanied by her daughter Vera, will depart this evening for a two weeks'

Mrs. May Christy departed last week for

Miss Irene Nail of No. 4233 Cleveland av-

enue departed last Friday on the steamer Girardeau for an extended visit

trip on the Tennessee River,

ters, will spend August and part of Sep-

is visiting Miss Dora Prunkard of Caro

of fly at Eureka, Mo., for several

Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz, California,

July 23, to be gone several months

to lowa to spend the summer.

Hotel, Cape May, N. J.

tember at Charlevolx.

early in September.

Westminster place, are in Paris, France.

Sarah Saft.

Flora Kober, Minnie Mueller,

Tesse Benas. Rose Friedman,

Claudia Baum,

Isidor Singer,

Joe Seelig. Oliver Sacks. Shep Evans,

Harry Jacoby, Sam Kober,

Ralph Jacobus.

ful day was enjoyed by the following:

Olga Wolfsohn,

Rose Ittleson, Ida Harris,

Messleurs-

Sol Mandle.

Morris Goldstein, Sol Rosinsky,

Hazel Adele Judge.

stein. Harry Green-

daughter of Mrs. L. R. Berry, and Mr. D. H. Beiley of Grenada, Miss., was solem-nized at \$250 o'clock list evening at the home of the bride, No. 549 Cabanne avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend James R. Winchester, paster of the Church of The Ascension, and was witnessed by

the relatives of the couple. The bride was attired in a traveling gown of gray veiling, with hat to correspond. She carried a bouquet of lilles of the valley. A supper followed the ceremony and at 10:20 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Balley departed for the South. After spending several weeks visiting relatives they will go to a plantation near Grenada to reside

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Balley of Rantoul, Ill., parents of the bridegroom; O. F. Balley of

QUINLAN-McNALLY WEDDING. James McNally of Alton and Miss Julia Quinlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Quinlan of St. Louis, were married yesterday afternoon at St. Kevin's Church, Quinlan, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. McNally will take up their residence in Alton.

ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Miss Kate Emmett entertained her club on Tuesday evening. Music was a feature, Miss Blanche Brock singing several songs. The honored guest was Miss Theresa Cole. An embers present were:

Lillian Berkemier Amanda Mueller, May Wamhoff. Ula Brock, Blanche Brock, Messieurs Richard Woods

EIMER-ETZKORN NUPTIALS.

Miss Bertha Eimer of No. 432 Forest Park boulevard and J. C. Etzkorn of Kanms City were married at 5 o'clock day afternoon at the New Cathedra



-Photograph by Hays. MRS. J. G. ETZKORN, Who was Miss Bertha Elmer.

witnessed by many friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Etzkorn departed for Kansas City, where they will reside.

TROLLEY PARTY TO WEBSTER. Several young men of the West End gave a trolley party to their girl friends last Friday evening. Their destination was Webster, where they partook of a collation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, who have been recently married, after which they indulged in dancing until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook chaperoned the party.

ong those who participated are: Misses -Chamberlain, M. King. Martin, Richards, Jorean, B. King. Allen, Morse,

I. C. T. CLUB SWIMMING PARTY. The I. C. T. Club gave a swimming party at one of the South Side natatoriums on Tuesday evening. Swimming feats and diving by the ladies formed an interesting part of the evening's fun. The following were present:

Will Gagnepain Harry Johns, Tom McArdle, Albert Meyer, Arthur Rueff,

Josie Nishwitz, Effie Schultc, Lillian Eberling, Belle Gagnepain, Teedle Schulte, Nel in 'cArdle, Freda Claes, Irene Stlets, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Meyer announce the

marriage of their daughter, Birdle, to Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolff of No. 4309 Morgan street, secompanied by their son, Walter, and daughters, Misses Erma and Corinne, will leave next Sunday for an extend-

Mr. H. C. James of this city departed last night for New York from which city he will go to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, returning via Boston and Niagara Falls.

Mr. Frank S. Rosebrough and son, Ed-win, depuried Saturday for the coast of Maine, to join Mrs. Rosebrough and daugh-

Miss Bessle Pease of No. 5015 Vernon avenue will leave Friday for New York, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross of No. 2416 Bacon street have departed from Atlantic City, and are now in New York, at the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will remain

Miss Jennie E. Belding will entertain Young people with a dance to-night at her home in Sunnysine evenue, Old Orchard, in honor of her friend, M sa Mercedes Guffy of Louisville, Ky.

Harry M. Libman, on Tuesday, July 28. At BENTON NOT A CANDIDATE. ome after August 15. No. 3966 Forest Park

Neosho Congressman Intimates That He Knows the Man.

Congressman Eenton does not mean that the people shall be mistaken about his ideas Congressman Benton does not mean that the people shall be missaken about his ideas on the governorship, rie is not a candidate, and will not be. This letter was received by The Republic yesterday.

Neosho, Ro., July 25.—To the Editor of The Republic Sanday's Kansass City Journal contains what purports to be a special correspondence from Jefferson City, in which the following language is used:

"The fellows behind cantt have an eye open for another candidate. It now looks like Congressman Benton, Phelps in for him. He is a great Benton man, and always has been. Phelps, so far, has controlled Republican congressional conventions in that district, etc., etc. If Gantt can't beat Folk, then the Phelps lobby push and alled boodiers will have to make other arrangements to head off Folk."

I desire to say that a year ago last Saturday I declared in a public speech that I would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1994, I stand by that declaration, No man and no newspaper is authorized to say that under any circumstances will I be a candidate for the nomination for Governor. The people have about determined whom they will make Governor. No men or set of mer shall be permitted to put my name forward in any effort to frustrate the will have about determined whom they will make Governor. No men or set of men shall be permitted to put my name forward in any effort to frustrate the will of the people. There is no demand on the part of the Democrats of Missouri for me to run for Governor, and, until there is, I

m TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS. 2

in for Governor, and, until there is, I not run. M. E. BENTON.

From The Republic, July 31, 1875.
General Cyrus Bussey, president of the New Orleans Chamber of Com-• merce, was invited to address the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

◆ The Democratic Association met, ◆ W. H. Clopton presiding, and adopt-• ed a suggestion made by Robert W. • turned from a very enjoyable trip to the Lakes and Ningara Falls. Goode, Waldo P. Johnson, D. P. • Reed, Brooks and Sadler as to the • • method of filling School Board va-• cancies. Ward elections were recom-

· mended. The home of James A. Ranken, Sacramento and California avaenues, • was robbed. Four deputies of Lew Musick, the

. Cow Constable, were fined for taking thority. . in making tax returns.

The Municipal Assembly passed the • . general appropriation bill for the . year. James M. Loring departed for

. tour of the Great Lakes. Enos Clark and family went to Northern Illinois for the remainder The Mis e: Alma Moll. Katherine and | of the summer. ◆ At a meeting of the Democratic ◆ Committee of the Second Congres-

· sional District the following were • declared to be the ward and town- ♦ ship delegates, entitled to seats in •
 ♦ the convention: N. G. Larrimore, J. • ♦ H. Freman, J. J. Stanton, J. Tu- multy, Ed Wilkerson, Pat McGrath.
 J. B. Maude, B. Donnelly, A. J.
 Geraghty, J. O'Malley, M. F. Taylor. H. L. Sutton, John J. Matthews, G. ◆ . P. Smith, Alfred Carr and Joseph A. . Brown. Among the prominent Demo-• crats who were spectators were Gen-♦ eral Marinaduke, Colonel Bob Clai-♦ borne, Walter C. Carr. ex-Mayor ♦ & Joseph Brown, John Slevin, R. D. ♦ Lancaster, General Johnny Bull and ♦

. Gerard Griffin ♦ Police Sergeant O. H. Finnegan ♦ • died while on a visit to St. Paul. A man wearing an overcoat on ♦ Market street attracted attention. He ♦ complained of having chills. The 4 temperature on the streets was 95

to friends at Commerce, Mo. Mis. W. W. Nall is spending the summer at Del-avan Lake, Wisconsin. She will recurn degrees. The illness of Logan D. Dameron · delayed the taking of depositions in Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grant of No. 2204 & the Chambers-Dameron suit.